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The 75th Guards Rifle Division

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The 75th Guards Twice Red Benner, Order of Suveroy, "Bakhmach" Rifle Division

- 1. Location: Headquarters Tula (Lat. 51012' H. Long. 37039' E.)
- Subordinate to: Second Guards Rifle Corps, Headquarters in Vladimir (Lat. 56°8° E. Long. 40°22' E.)
- Guards Major General Vassily Akimovich Gorishny C.G. 3. Personalities: Chief of Staff: Guarda Col. Shapikhin

Deputy Commander for Political Affairs: Guards Lt. Col.

Boris Grigoryevich Pakin

Assistant Chief of the Political Section: Guards Lt. Col. Maxim Alexeyevich Simko

Order First Section (Operations): Guards Lt. Col.

Datsonko

Chief Third Section (Cipher): Guards Maj. Debrivny Chief Fourth Section (Personnel): Guards Major Yevdokhin Chief of Rear Services: Guards Lt. Col. Kochorga Chief of the Special Section ("Smersh"): Guards Major

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(Division Headquarters) P.C. Box 24537, Tula Comment: In the Zone of the Interior the civil postal system is used rather them the military field nost.)

5. Components:

a. 212th Guards Rifle Regiment

Socition: Barrecks in Tula

Personalities: Peputy Commander for Political Affairs: Guards Major Ivanov

231st Guards Rifle Regiment

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Deputy Commander for Political Affairs: Personalities: Guards

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c. 241st Guards Rifle Regiment

. Location: Barracks in Tula

Personalities: Deputy Commander for Political Affairs: Guards Lt. Col. Tolchinsky

a. Unidentified artillery Brigede

Location: Playsk (37 miles SSW of Tula)

Personalities: Commanding Officer - Guards Col. Bulatov
Deputy Commander for Political Affairs - Guards

Lt. Col. Godunov

Components: 159th Artillery Regiment

606th Mortar Regiment

AT Battalion

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AA Battalion

Comment: Previously a rifle division had three Infantry Regiments and one Artillery Regiment. An AT Battalion and an AA Battalion were attached to the division Hq. A recent tendency, as illustrated in the present division, has been to unite these formations into an artillery brigade.)

- 6. History: The Division, under the 9th Guards Rifle Corps, was engaged against the Germans from Stalingrad until the capture of Berlin. After the end of the war the Division was stationed in Nordhausen and Bleicherode in Thuringia. When the 47th Army (Hq Halle a.c. Saale) was descrivated in January February 1946, some of its units remained in Germany, and others, including the 9th Guards Rifle Corps and its components, among them the 75th Guards Rifle Division, were returned to the Zone of the Interior.
- 7. Battle Bonors: Order of Suvorov
 Order of the Red Benner (twice)
 Eitle "Bakhmech", for participation in the capture of that town.

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